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SUBJECT: FISCALS OF OLONGAPO

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1. CONTINUING PROBLEM OF SHORTAGE OF FISCALS AT OLONGAPO RECENTLY MADE MORE ACUTE BY FEMALE FISCAL SUFFERING MIS-CARRIAGE AND SUBSEQUENT LEAVE OF ABSENCE, AND A SECOND FISCAL BEING TENDERED ANOTHER POSITION WHICH, IF ACCEPTED, WOULD LEAVE OLONGAPO WITH ONLY FOUR FISCALS, INCLUDING THE CHIEF WHO HAS BEEN IN POOR HEALTH AND ON REDUCED SCHEDULE.

2. ALTHOUGH PROBLEM OF LACK OF FISCALS HAS BEEN MENTIONED FREQUENTLY TO JUSTICE DEPT. BY EMBOFF, WHEN SUBIC LAW CENTER NOTIFIED EMB LEGAL OFFICER OF RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, THE MATTER WAS IMMEDIATELY TAKEN UP AGAIN WITH ACTING SECRETARY OF JUSTICE. ACTING SEC. ASSURED EMBASSY THAT NEW FISCAL APPOINTMENTS HAD BEEN FORWARDED TO THE PRESIDENT SOME TIME AGO BUT, DUE TO THE LARGE NUMBER OF APPOINTMENTS PENDING FOR ALL GOP AGENCIES, THEY HAD NOT BEEN ACTED UPON. HE INDICATED

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HE WOULD INQUIRE ABOUT STATUS, AND FURTHER STATED THAT FISCAL

WHO WAS TO BE TRANSFERRED WOULD NOT BE. HE THEN ASKED
CHIEF PROSECUTOR THE STATUS OF SPECIAL COUNSEL WHO WAS TO
BE APPOINTED TO ASSIST OLONGAPO FISCALS. IN REPLY,
CHIEF PROSECUTOR INDICATED APPOINTMENT IN BUREAUCRATIC TANGLE,
WHICH ACTING SEC. INSTRUCTED HIM FORTHWITH TO SORT OUT AND
GET SPECIAL COUNSEL APPOINTED.

3. ALTHOUGH ABOVE IS ONLY A STOP-GAP MEASURE, IT DOES
INDICATE JUSTICE DEPT CONCERN AND WILLINGNESS TO BE HELPFUL
WHERE IT IS WITHIN THEIR POWER. EMB WILL CONTINUE TO
MONITOR THIS PROBLEM AREA.
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